The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Jan. 10.

SAMUEL TILDEN, a candidate for the Presidency, has inaugurated a few reforms, the most important being the exposure of the canal ring, a purely local measure. Because he has pleased some New York Democrats he fancies he is fully fitted to rule "this Yankee nation." By thus pleasing a few he has shown such a friendship for Tammany that the great body of the people distrust him. His late message to the Legislature begins in geography and ends in greed, and from first to last is full of strokes for himself. He carefully avoids square issues and, though pretending to be on the sound side of the money question, so arranges his views that no one can gain any clear idea of them.

THERE is a proverb that one can never escape death and taxes. Chicagoans may dodge death for a time but they are now entirely overwhelmed with taxes, which for this year have been increased four hundred per cent. over the duplicate of last year. No wonder they are raising en masse against the outrageous demands of the tax fiends, who strange enough do not happen to be property owners.

OHIO is in debt $88,058,676 and with little prospect of reducing it. In consequence the excessive taxes produce much grumbling from the farmers who bear the burden of reckless official extravagance.

KENTUCKY has at least one honest man who wants to be elected United States Senator. His name is Heady, and the reason he gives why he should be elected is, that he desires an opportunity to offer an amendment to the United States Constitution, providing that the government shall pay for the slaves liberated under the Emancipation Proclamation. In order to make this additional burden upon the national treasury as light as possible, Mr. Heady proposes to make the bonds payable at some time in the future, but they must draw interest from the date of the liberation of the slaves. He evidently looks forward to the time when the Democratic party shall be reinstated in power, and expects that his proposition will be adopted by that party, for he certainly cannot be so wild as to suppose that the Republican party will ever consent to any such amendment.

Two gamblers have been converted by the Methodists in Portland, Oregon. One of them, upon his first attendance at a class meeting, handed to the leader a worn dice box and the dice "Those have been my means of livelihood for years," he said, "and I've become so expert with them that I can beat a game in which loaded dice are used against me. I haven't any other trade, and it is like trading competence for poverty to give up my tools." Nobody doubted the genuineness of that conversion.

THE original register of marriages at Gretna Green is announced for sale, by tender, by a Carlisle firm of solicitors. What a history, or rather biography in brief, of romantic runaway couples! Of what curious revelations is this register the custodian? The Gretna priests evidently once drove a roaring trade. Joseph Paisley, one of their number, is said to have received from Lord Westmoreland, Lord Deerhurst, and Lord Erskine, as much as 100 guineas for his few minutes' work. His successor, David Lang, also joined not a few scions of noble English families, such as the Villiers, the Beauclercs, and the Coventry. How Lord Dundonald practically carried off the lady of his love to the famous village is graphically recorded in the autobiography of the gallant seaman, and it was at Gretna, too, that Shelley contracted the unfortunate marriage with his first wife, Harriet Westbrook.—*London Hornet.*

Two hundred Indiana editors, accompanied by their wives, are going on a free ride to Philadelphia on the 16th inst. As much as $900 capital will be represented in the party, and 8,003 children.—*Inter-Ocean.*

ON THE SAD SEA WAVES.—She was young, she was fair (says the Boston Globe), and there was indescribable grace and poetry in her posture as she leaned against the starboard rail of the Portland steamboat, and gazed with appealing look into the depth of the sad sea waves that foamed and surged about us. Tears were in her eyes of azure blue, and, as if seeking to repress the sad feelings that prompted them, against her trembling lips she pressed a mouchoir of delicate texture. A sympathetic youth, who had noticed the loneliness of her situation, approached her, with hat uplifted, and said: "A thousand pardons Miss; are you ill?" He will undoubtedly remember the glance she bestowed on him as she turned and exclaimed: "You don't suppose I've been doing this chucking up for fun, do you?"

LETTER FROM LINCOLN.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—This city is improving very rapidly, many new business and dwelling houses have been and are being built. The new hotel, or the "Lincoln House," is nearly completed. I don't think it will be occupied until spring. The building is three stories high, the first story to be used as business houses, the others for hotel purposes.

A new Congregational church has just been completed, and the first sermon was delivered in it yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Little preached at the Methodist, and Dr. McGlumphy at the C. P. church, yesterday.

A union protracted meeting commences to-night at the Methodist church. Several churches take part in the services.

The different denominations observed the week of prayer.

The corn trade seems to be brisk at 30 and 33 cents. A great deal was brought into town last week.

The second term of school of "Lincoln University" opened last Tuesday with a good representation of students, and many came in during the week.

We have but one daily paper now, but hope we may soon boast of others.

No more at present. W. S.

CENTENARIANS OF NEW YORK STATE.

The total number of persons of a hundred years of age and upwards, living in New York State, as shown by the census taken in June last, is 109, of whom forty-one are males and sixty-eight are females. The oldest person on the list is Sarah Hicks of Brooklyn, who is 114. Twenty-nine of the centenarians live in New York city, and seven in Brooklyn. Forty of the 109 were born in Ireland, six in Canada, two in the West Indies, one each in Scotland, Spain, and at sea, while 35 were natives of the United States, and the birthplace of twenty remains unrecorded. There are twelve colored persons and two Indians on the list. If the managers of the Centennial Exposition should erect a building to comfortably accommodate all the persons in the United States on the 4th of July, 1876, who were born in the colonies prior to the Declaration of Independence, a good sized structure would be required. New York has thirty-five that it could send, and the whole country has, presumably, about ten times as many, or 350—enough to constitute a goodly centennial battalion of centenarians.—*Free Press.*

THE CHEAPEST TRANSPORTATION FOLLY.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

When no railroad in the country is earning a dividend; when most of them are bankrupt, because they cannot earn enough to pay the interest on their mortgages; when for years freight has been carried east and west for less than the cost could be on the most economically conducted road, a cheap transportation convention is held to resolve that the national government should construct a new system of railroads and canals, to take the business from these roads that have been built by private capital, and to be run at the expense of the tax payers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Moody and Sankey's meetings to-day, were well attended. At the 8 a. m. service, 5,000 people were present. At the afternoon and evening services, the building was packed. The afternoon service was for women, and the evening service for men. In the morning Mr Moody spoke upon grace, and in the after noon and evening preached a sermon on the love of God, and what He did for His children, showing how He sometimes punished them because of His love for them. The inquiry rooms were crowded, and the greatest interest manifested.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.—City Administrator Brown reports the city debt over $21,000,000 An effort will soon be made to compromise with bondholders at 60c on the dollar, the city issuing new consolidated bonds at this rate in lieu of outstanding obligations. The Police Board have agreed to a reduction of their apportionment from $490,000 to $400,000 for police purposes. City Administrators are endeavoring to effect a reduction of the assessment for school purposes.

THE London Builder recommends people who transplant to mark on the north side of the tree with red chalk before it is taken up, and replace it in its natural position. A larger proportion will then live, as in ignoring this law of nature transplanted trees generally perish.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—After Messrs Fort and Cason had been serenaded, last night, for the interest manifested by them for Union soldiers in the bestowal of office, those composing the procession proceeded to the White House, and a committee informed the President of their object. He appeared on the front portico, amid cheers, and said he was very glad to meet them and gave assurance that his heart beat in sympathy with theirs, and he would do all in his power for Union soldiers. Several of those who lost their places under the recent organization of the House, have already been provided with offices, and others are to be provided for in the same way

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Washington Gossip.

ASPECT OF THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Serenade to the President.

HOMICIDE IN MICHIGAN.

Moody and Sankey's Meetings.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The concentration of the naval vessels at Port Royal is in pursuance of the general plan of the Secretary of the Navy, to make that place the headquarters of the Atlantic Station. It presents advantages over any other port on the Atlantic coast. The climate is very healthful, the harbor affords every facility for the exercise of naval tactics Vessels rendezvoused there can reach Cuban waters and the Gulf where our interests most need to be looked after, within forty-eight hours. It is the policy of the Secretary of the Navy to have the home squadron larger than any abroad. He believes in being prepared for any emergency that may arise.

There were fourteen candidates for the privilege of keeping the House Restaurant, and the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds had forty-five ballots to-day, before making a selection. Mr. F. Freund, of this city, was chosen.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs does not apprehend trouble at the Red Cloud Agency on account of the failure of supplies. Congress will be asked for an appropriation to bridge over the time between this and the end of the fiscal year, but, temporarily, the Commissioner thinks he will be able to issue as usual.

Representatives Fort, of Illinois, and Cason, of Indiana, were serenaded to night by their Republican friends, including Union soldiers, at Willard's Hotel, the former having offered a resolution in the House of Representatives, instructing elective officers to give subordinate places to well qualified Union soldiers in preference to soldiers of the late Confederate army. The latter offered a resolution declaring that all other things being equal, the soldier should have the preference over the civilian in emoluments and public office, etc. Each made an address in support of the principles announced in their resolutions, and were frequently applauded.

MILWAUKEE, January 8.—There was a successful experiment here to-day with Gray's harmonic system of multiplex telegraphy. A loop was arranged by way of Horicon to Portage and back by the way of Watertown, a distance of 200 miles. Over this single wire eight messages were sent and eight received at the same time. The experiment was witnessed by a number of telegraphers and representatives of the press.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 9.—A very rich deposit of gold has been struck in Centennial Lode, near Laramie City, at a depth of one hundred feet. A large body of quartz was found, showing an amount of free gold, it is thought, never before seen in rock. A large solid mass of this rock is to be sent to the Centennial.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Tweed's attorneys and bondsmen have brought suit against other members of the Ring, asking that all except Tweed be compelled to refund, and asking that a receiver of all claims against them be appointed. The city, county, Attorney General, Corporation Counsel and others are made defendants.

PEORIA, Ill, January 8.—The Court House was crowded to-night by citizens, gathered to discuss the new hotel project. Speeches were made by prominent citizens, and $50,000 stock subscribed on the spot A committee of five was appointed to canvass the city for stock subscriptions

DETROIT, Mich., January 7.—A Niles dispatch reports a homicide at Dayton, Berrien county, this State.—John Glover is a well-known miller in that section, and was of prominence and good standing. Sylvester Otto, employed as foreman in a saw-mill there, visited his mills with some wheat to be ground, when a dispute arose as to terms. Otto then proceeded to help himself to some flour, when Glover struck him in the head with an ax handle. He was badly hurt, and Glover picked him up, carried him home and staid by him till he died, which was in a few hours. Glover then gave himself up to the proper authorities. The matter has created much excitement in that part of the State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An important conference of leading Democrats took place to-night to see if some compromise could not be secured in the party in Congress on the financial question. No plan was agreed upon as to details, but it was unanimously decided that they would favor the repeal of the the present resumption law, and report a new measure in its place. Some of the Senators favored setting aside the coin interest on the bonds deposited by the National banks with the Government to secure circulation, the sum set aside to be used as a reserve for specie resumption. It was also proposed to provide against contracts in legal tenders after a certain date, and, at the same time, to have the customs partly paid in legal tenders. Not a few of the Democrats opposed any legislation, some on the ground that it would divide the party, and others for the reason that the President would veto any bill that Congress might pass, which in any way interfered with the resumption act passed in the last Congress, and the excise tariff now in force. There is no doubt that the Ways and Means Committee have decided to reduce portions of the excise tariff to a revenue standard. The point is made that if the expenditures of the government are reduced forty millions, the taxes ought to be reduced in proportion. If the House should enter upon even a partial revision of the tariff, it is admitted that the session would be prolonged till midsummer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—J. Y. Scammon, of Chicago, publishes the following card this afternoon:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The indictments, reported by telegraph as having been found against me in Chicago since I left home last week, to attend the Supreme Court here, are confessedly blackmailing operations, gotten up by a Boston creditor of Mr. Reed, who is my son-in-law, to compel Mr. Reed's friends to pay a debt which through unforeseen calamities he is unable to pay. The charges against me are utterly false and malicious, so far as any intentional wrong is charged against me, and cannot be maintained in any honest form anywhere, much less in Chicago, where I have resided over forty years, and am well known. So far as using the funds of the Mechanic's Bank for my own purposes, I became personably responsible in 1873 and '74, to save the credit of that bank to its correspondent in New York, to over $250,000. I do not recollect the exact figures.

J. YOUNG SCAMMON,
Ebbitt House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congress re opens to-morrow for the first time this session with special orders in each House. In the Senate the status of the President *pro tempore* of the body, and Mr. Morton's proposed Mississippi investigation are to be debated, if not disposed of, while in the House, the Centennial appropriation and Mr. Randall's universal amnesty bill are to be the features of the day.

Mr. Blaine's amendment to make Jeff. Davis the only exception to the bill, has met with general opposition among the Republican members, and will probably be withdrawn. The oath which the amendment also proposes shall be taken will doubtless be accepted by the friends of the bill.

There will, of course, be the usual resolutions offered to-morrow, to commit the House on the financial question, etc., but they will be referred to appropriation committees with a direct vote.

Nearly every foreign Government to whom the recent circular was sent by this Government, on the Cuban situation, has reported favorably, and commended the views of the Administration in its purpose to devise some way, without direct intervention, to end the war in Cuba. The course of Spain is exceedingly friendly, and the success of the new movement, it appears now, can only be defeated by interference by Congress. The President is preparing a special message on the subject, which he hopes to send to Congress this month. The only delay will be caused by the non-receipt of all the official correspondence.

Relative to the whisky trials in St. Louis, additional testimony to that before the grand jury is to be sent from Washington in Babcock's case. The latter is, however, framing what he considers a complete defense.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Hondans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

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sep28-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Mattresses—Wool, hair and moss, of the very best quality and workmanship, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block.
Repairs attended to promptly.
Jan. 8 dtf

Wanted—A good girl to do housework. Enquire at No. 84, corner South College and Macon streets. 7 2t*

Adams & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Superaline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

New Advertisements.

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM my lot, one and a half miles northwest of Boody, on the 17th of December, one LIGHT BAY MARE, with black mane and tail; heavy set, and standing about 14 hands high. Any person knowing the whereabouts of said mare will be suitably rewarded by addressing
W. H. STEVENS,
Boody, Illinois.
Dec. 29—w1m

FARM FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE AT A VERY LOW figure, the farm on which I now live, the same being situated two miles east of Harristown, six miles west of Decatur, and about one half mile north of the T., W. & W. R. R. Said farm contains

EIGHTY ACRES!

of excellent land under cultivation, and three acres of timber; has on it a good house, barn, and other outbuildings. It is supplied with two unfailing wells of excellent water; a good apple orchard of about fifty trees, and a large lot of small fruits, all in bearing condition. The farm is mostly surrounded with a good thrifty hedge, and the two forties are also divided by hedge, besides which two small pastures are partitioned off by the same means.

For particulars inquire of me on the place.
J. G. BARNES.
Harristown, Dec. 28, 1875—w3m*

FOR RENT.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN MOULtrie county is for rent for a

Term of Three Years.

It contains 500 acres, one-half in grass and the balance under cultivation; good house and necessary out-buildings, ever-living water, shade and shelter. This farm is situated two miles west of Bethany Station and nine miles west of Sullivan. Will be sub-divided if necessary

Also for the coming summer, or season will be rented

1,000 ACRES

OF BLUE GRASS PASTURE,

In Shelby and Moultrie counties. Is divided into fields of from 80 to 480 acres each.
For terms, etc., address or apply to
JOHN TURNER,
Todd's Point, Shelby Co., Ill.
Nov. 11, 1875—w2m

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INTERNATIONAL

Surgical Institute.

Two or more of the INSTITUTE SURGEONS, accompanied by their DISTINGUISHED CHIEF SURGEON (for this one time, and which is his last absence from the Institute,) will visit this city on the 10th of January, 1876. They can be consulted at the ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, and all the afflicted are invited to embrace this opportunity at their homes, as they are saved great expense in time and money by so doing. Hopeless cases not undertaken. They make SPECIALTIES of ALL DEFORMITIES, CLUB FEET and HANDS, STIFF LIMBS, DISEASED JOINTS, CROOKED and DISEASED SPINE, HIP JOINT DISEASES, PARALYSIS, EYE and EAR DISEASES, PILES and FISTULA, CHRONIC PRIVATE DISEASES and the OPIUM HABIT. BOTH—WRITTEN GUARANTEE issued to every patient PROMISED a CURE, or all money refunded. Guarantee signed by the president and stamped with the corporation seal. The surgeons will have a more complete outfit of braces than ever before, with a mechanic to alter and fit appliances. The visit is made for the accommodation of their old patients, and in response to repeated requests by the afflicted who failed to see them on their last visit last winter on account of the snow storms.
Nov. 30-tu th & sat and w to jan 10

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1876,

the following property:

Five work-horses, milch cows and young cattle, a lot of hogs, corn in the crib and shock, oats and straw in the stack, wagons, buggy, plows, harness, cultivators and other farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, including beds and bedding tables, chairs, stoves, and many other articles

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by
Dec. 30-w2w PETER TROUTMAN.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Robert M Mahaffey, deceased late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
FRANKLIN RHODES, Adm'r.
Decatur, Dec 28, 1875—w6w

CHEAP WORK.

This card will apprise the people of Decatur and Macon county that I have started a General

CARRIAGE SHOP,

At No. 21 West Cerro Gordo Street, known as the "Great Western Paint Shop," where all those wanting work done will find it to their interest to call on me before going elsewhere. Farmers will save money by calling at this shop. Having no rent to pay, I feel sure that I can do work ONE-THIRD CHEAPER than any firm in the city.
Jan6-w3m D. S. McGURTRY.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

We are determined to Unload, and if you want good bargains call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Handsome Lot of CLOAKS AND FURS that we will close out at less than New York prices.

Sept 20, 1875-dawtf.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand his full stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which consists of a full line of choice

Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

Also, a full line of

CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS

A complete assortment of

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.

A full line of

Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shawls and Wrapping Goods,

All of which will be sold at bottom figures.

We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

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Sept. 29, 1875—dawtf.

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All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California, and wishes to transfer proceeds. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose, California.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

POOR FARM!

THE undersigned will receive sealed proposals for Steward and Stewardess, for the county farm, to be filed with the County Clerk, H. W. Waggoner, Esq., until the 20th day of January, 1876, and up to 11 o'clock a. m. of that day.

H. B. DURFEE,
J. S. AKIN,
A. McBRIDE,
N. G. CANNON,
Committee
Dec 30-wtd d2t

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon Co. County Court, February Term, A. D. 1876.

Arthur J. Gallagher vs. James Willcock

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of James Willcock, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said James Willcock, that the said Arthur J. Gallagher has filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($468), the goods and chattels of the said James Willcock, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of February A. D. 1876, as is by law required

Now, therefore, unless you, the said James Willcock, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the

2d Monday of February A. D. 1876

and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment by default will be entered against you and in favor of the said Arthur J. Gallagher, and a special execution will be issued against you, and so much of the said property distrained as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
H. W. WAGGONER County Clerk
Decatur, Jan 5th, 1876-w4w

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of URIAH LAWRENCE, deceased, late of Macon Co., Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
CHARLES S. LEWIS,
Administrator, with the will annexed
Decatur, Dec. 28, 1875—w6w

Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornelius' Illustrated Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country. [illegible] Boston, Mass.

CITY REPORT

..Choice [illegible] Imboden's.

..Go to Niedermeyer's crackers.

..The [illegible] of the inclemency of the weather [illegible] several weeks the roads [illegible]

..Choice buckwheat [illegible] Niedermeyer's, 17 West M[illegible]

..The cold high wind [illegible] last evening somewhat [illegible] number in attendance at [illegible]

..Nice peachblow potatoes [illegible] & Hammer's.

..Choice apples and [illegible] M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..Everybody says that [illegible] nice place to buy boots [illegible] the reason that he always [illegible] stock of the very best [illegible] cheap.

..We bought this nice [illegible] with Waltham movement [illegible] He sells cheaper than the [illegible]

..Choice buckwheat flour [illegible] perior article of hominy, [illegible] Bro.'s.

..[illegible] Taylor's hack [illegible] trains by day or night.

..The several criminals [illegible] Jail, who have been [illegible] will be removed to the [illegible] by the court.

..Circuit Court convened [illegible] afternoon at 1 o'clock, [illegible]

..This sudden change [illegible] cold weather [illegible] people about stoves, and we [illegible] people that R. C. Cro[illegible] "Rotary," a soft coal base [illegible] ranks among the best [illegible] the market. Everybody [illegible] before purchasing.

And Now to the [illegible] lay & Dodson, and sell [illegible] that are within the reach of [illegible] poor rejoice and all the [illegible] Call and see them at their [illegible] on Merchant street.

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The largest and [illegible] hand in the city. [illegible] here first.
Jan. 10-dtf

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22-dawtf

POOR FARM!

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E undersigned will receive sealed proposals for Steward and Stewardess for county farm to be filed with the County k, H. W. Waggoner, Esq., until the 29th of January, 1876, and up to 11 o'clock of that day.

H. B. DURFEE,
J. R. ASH,
A. McBRIDE,
M. G. CAMRON,
Committee.

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NOTICE.

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TE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
ACON COUNTY, }
on Co. County Court, February Term, A. D. 1876
hur J. Gallagher vs. James Willcock
DISTRESS FOR RENT.

FFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of James Willcock, defendant above med, having been filed in the office of the k of the County Court of Macon county, nois, notice is hereby given to the said mes Willcock, that the said Arthur J. llagher has filed a copy of his certain tress warrant to distrain for rent, for the of four hundred and sixty-eight dol- (368) the goods and chattels of the James Willcock, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied on by virtue thereof in said court and a summons thereupon issued out of court against said defendant returnable on the second Monday of February, 1876, as is by law required. w, therefore, unless you, the said James Willcock shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in city of Decatur, on the

Monday of February A. D. 1876

plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment by default will be entered against you in favor of the said Arthur J. Gallagher a special execution will be issued against you and so much of the said property distrained as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

H. W. WAGGONER County Clerk
Decatur, Jan 6th, 1876 w8w

dministrator's Notice

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Uriah WERNER, deceased, late of Macon Co., linois, will attend before the County ort of said county, in the city of catur on Monday, the 20th day of March, D 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said ceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All o e indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES S. LEWIS,
Administrator, with the will annexed
Decatur, Dec 23, 18 5- - 6w

Wanted Agents for Dr Cornelia Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Jan. 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per* week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Choice oysters and fresh celery, at Imboden's.

..Go to Niedermyer's for oatmeal crackers.

..The roughness of the roads and the inclemency of the weather keeps the country people at home to-day. For several weeks the roads have not seemed so dull.

..Choice buckwheat flour at Billy Niedermyer's, 17 West Main street.

..The cold high wind which prevailed last evening somewhat diminished the number in attendance at the churches.

..Nice peachblow potatoes, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Choice apples and other fruit at D. M Barnett & Co.'s.

..Everybody says that Wessels is a nice place to buy boots and shoes, for the reason that he always keeps a full stock of the very best goods and sells cheap.

..We bought this nice gold watch with Watham movement of H. Post. He sells cheaper than the cheapest.

..Choice buckwheat flour, and a superior article of hominy, at H. F. May & Bro.'s.

..B. F. Taylor's hack line meets all trains by day or night.

..The several criminals in the County Jail, who have been convicted during the present term of court, will receive their respective sentences this week, and will be removed to the place designated by the court.

..*Mr. Noyes* has moved his billiard tables to the large and pleasant hall in Myer & Keefe's new building on East Main street, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

..Downing's hack will give safe and quick transportation to and from the depot.

..Remember the "Little Giant" five cent cigars sold by Ansback & Cassell.

..Here we are at Simpson's, No. 10 old square, where we can get a nice dinner for a quarter.

..Some men are good marksmen, but all cannot shoot with equal success with the same kind of a weapon. For instance, we know a man who fired at a rabbit three times with his revolver, missing the animal each time, when he put the weapon in his pocket, and shot it with his cane, breaking the animal's neck the first pop. We're going to steer clear of that man's cane, but have no fears of his revolver.

..We learn *from farmers* who have winter wheat that it looks exceedingly well. The bad luck realized by some last year deterred them from sowing last fall. Of course there are chances that the growth which looks so promising now may be seriously damaged during the balance of the winter and spring, but present indications are exceedingly favorable to a good crop.

..Circuit Court resumed business this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will probably remain in session during most of the present week, if not until Saturday.

..This sudden change from warm to cold weather sets people to thinking about stoves, and we would remind the people that R. C. Crocker sells the "Rotary," a soft coal base burner, which ranks among the best heating stoves in the market. Everybody should see it before purchasing.

And Now to the Rescue come Minckley & Dodson, and sell goods at prices that are within the reach of all. Let the poor rejoice and all the poor be glad. Call and see them at their auction room on Merchant street.

Sudden Change.—At 12 o'clock yesterday the weather was mild enough to dispense with overcoats on the streets. In less than three hours after that a fellow needed two or three to be anyways comfortable.

Gone South.—W. H. Ennis, Esq., is now sojourning in Jacksonville, Florida. He writes that during the week preceding Jan 4th, the thermometer ranged as high as 83 in the shade, and says the weather is very much like our summers. To add to his comfort and pleasure there he has ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to him.

..The regular weekly meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge takes place at headquarters in court house block this evening. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.

Postponed—The ball advertised to come off this evening a Keefe & Myer's new hall has been postponed until further notice.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRISS, at

YOUR PRICES.

The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted. Must make room for spring goods. Come here first. L. L. FERRISS.
jan. 10-dtf

EXCITING STREET FIGHTS.

Arrest of the Participants—Amusing Scenes in the Police Court.

Saturday afternoon about half-past 3 o'clock a lively scrimmage took place in the vicinity of the postoffice, between two men from the country, named respectively Henry Slaven and James Albert.

It seems that earlier in the day the men had been in an altercation of words about trading horses, and agreed to go outside the city limits to settle their little difficulty by a regular rough and tumble fight, at the same time agreeing to meet in fifteen minutes at a given point and go together to the place designated for the comfort.

Soon after this Slaven went to the alley in the rear of Brenneman's, and as he says sat down on the outside steps of some of the business houses there. Soon Albert came along and the altercation was renewed, when, instead of going outside the city limits, the two men then and there pulled off their coats, and as the boys say, "went in."

After making a few passes at each other they clinched, and after a moment's tustle they fell, Albert underneath. About this time Policeman Wilkinson arrived upon the ground, and seeing that Slaven was getting in the licks upon his antagonist pretty rapidly he called upon a bystander to take Slaven off.

This order the bystander started to obey, when a man by the name of Whitaker, who it seems was a friend of Slaven, drew his coat and pitched into the man who was trying to separate the belligerents. By Whitaker's interference another fight was inaugurated, and but for the timely arrival of another officer there is no telling where it might have ended.

All the participants in the *melee* were then arrested and taken to the office of Justice Hughes, where there was an amusing display of legal knowledge and ability by the parties questioning and cross-questioning each other. City Attorney Buckingham, who had been sent for and was now at his post, had hard work to maintain his gravity on account of the ludicrous manner in which the parties were managing their respective sides of the case.

Finally the case was so explained to the court that his honor had a fair idea of it, and he proceeded to assess a fine of six dollars each upon Slaven and Albert as the principals in the fight, and three dollars upon Whitaker for the part he took in it.

As neither of the parties had any money with which to pay their fines, their incarceration in the calaboose over Sunday for a while seemed inevitable, but finally a gentleman who knew the parties assured the court that the fine would be paid during the coming week if the men could be allowed to go home. Upon this assurance his honor gave them some good advice, and they were allowed to depart.

The Surgeons of the International Surgical Institute will visit this city on the 10th day of January, 1876, and can be consulted at the St. Nicholas Hotel. If you have a sore eye, a diseased ear, a club foot, a crooked arm or leg, a wry neck, contracted cord—if you are paralyzed, if you have spinal disease or curved spine, or hip joint disease, or hare-lip; if you have piles or fistula, or any deformity whatever, or if your friend or neighbor has, please remember that the International Surgical Institute to-day stands without a rival, as regards the successful treatment of these deformities, and the number treated. A guarantee issued to every case undertaken.

Alarm of Fire.—On Saturday night about seven o'clock, a bright light south of town led many to believe that a fire was under way somewhere in that direction. A general alarm was sounded, and the Hook and Ladder company went down South Main street as far as to the corner of Washington, when, becoming satisfied that if there was any fire it was too far away for them to reach it, they faced about and returned to quarters. We have not learned what produced the light which occasioned the alarm, but suppose it may have been a stubble field or a brush-heap.

Rules for Business Men.—There are four good habits a wise man earnestly recommended in his counsels, and which he considered to be essentially necessary for the management of temporal concerns; and these are, punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch.—Without the first of these, time is wasted; without the second, mistakes the most hurtful to our own credit and interest and that of others may be committed; without the third nothing can be well done; and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost, which it is impossible to recall.

Frank Mayo.—One of the largest audiences we have ever seen at a dramatic entertainment in this city assembled at the Opera House last Saturday evening, to witness the splendid acting of Frank Mayo and his talented company in the rendition of the beautiful American drama, "Davy Crockett." That everybody was delighted was evident from the close attention given and the hearty applause awarded the company. Should the troupe ever come this way again it will meet with a cordial reception.

Masonic.—The regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., will take place at their hall Tuesday evening, Jan 11th, at 7 o'clock, for installation of officers. A full attendance desired. Visiting companions in good standing cordially invited.
By order A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Burwell who has for some time been clerking in Crocker's hardware store, leaves to-day for his home, in Lincoln, where he expects a clerkship in some mercantile house in that city.

Miss Laura Emerson, who with her sister came to the city from Eureka to spend the holiday vacation, has been very sick with typhoid fever for about two weeks. A part of the time she has not been expected to live, and is now far from being out of danger. Her sickness has prevented both herself and sister from returning to school as they had intended to do.

E. H. Mills is in town. He is at present connected with the St. James Hotel, at Pana, and will leave for there in the morning.

Tom. Birmingham, of the well-known paper house of J. W. Butler & Co., Chicago, is in town, trying hard to sell a first-class article of "all rag news."

House Pulled.—For some time past complaints have reached the police from residents of the Second Ward that a certain woman by the name of Britton was keeping a house of ill-fame in the northwest part of the ward, and that numbers were in the habit of visiting there both day and night. On Saturday evening Officer Brockway took a turn about the premises, and soon satisfied himself that several men were in the house. When he presented himself at the front door there was a general skedadling out the back way, and passing around there he succeeded in capturing three men, while three others got away. He also arrested the woman who keeps the place, and a girl staying with her. All except the mistress of the rancho were lodged in the calaboose, and the men were this morning brought out and fined ten dollars each and costs. The woman will have a hearing sometime to-day. As she has three small children she was allowed to stay at home with them instead of being sent to the calaboose.

The Weather.—From Dr. J. Stebbins King, of the Signal Service at this place, we obtain the following in regard to the weather of yesterday and a year ago: At 12:35 p. m. yesterday the thermometer stood 61; wind southwest. At 12:40 p. m. wind suddenly veered to the northwest, and rose in force to about 40 miles an hour, accompanied with heavy rain. Rain ceased a little after 1 p. m. Wind continued high, amounting to a gale at times during afternoon and night; several short but sharp snow squalls during the afternoon. Mercury in the thermometer continued falling; at 1:40 p. m reached 25 above zero at 2 p. m.; remained stationary until 4 p. m.; then gradually fell to 16 above zero at 8 p. m., continued at this until into the night; stood at 14 above this morning. On the 8th of January, 1875, at 8 p. m., the wind suddenly tacked from the east to the north, and commenced blowing in a gale, accompanied with snow at 10 p. m. The thermometer stood at 10 degrees below zero, and on the morning of the 9th stood at 22 below. A year ago to-day, at 7 a. m., the thermometer stood at 10 below zero.

The Decatur Turnverein held their fifth Turntag in this city yesterday.—Among the delegates were Herman Blabel, (the master teacher) and Henry Triebel, of Peoria; Messrs. Petrus and Klaug, Champaign; J. J. Malter, Danville; Ferd. Buchee, Ernst Balle, Ed. Hoffman and Henry Meisel, Bloomington, and M. J. Tonseng, Jacksonville. The Turn Verein will give their annual masquerade at their new hall in Ullrich's block to-night.

Improving.—From Dr. Walston, attending physician, we learn that Mrs. McEvoy is much more comfortable than she was on Saturday. The unfavorable symptoms then apparent have mostly subsided, and her condition is again such as to inspire hope of her recovery.

A Laudable Rivalry.—Over at South Bend, Ind., according to the *Tribune*, published at that place, the hens are sharply contesting for the honor of laying the largest egg. The largest specimen yet turned out by the biddies of that locality measured six inches in its short circumference and eight inches in its long circumference. We trust that the same spirit of rivalry may be aroused among the hens of Macon county. Some of the eggs brought into market here are very diminutive in size.

Installation of Officers.—The installation of officers of Macon Lodge, A. F and A. M., took place Saturday evening last in Macon Hall. The following is the list:

W. H. Gipson, Worshipful Master.
W. W. Foster, Senior Warden
F. M. Cox, Junior Warden.
Wm. L. Hammer, Treasurer.
J. S. Carter, Secretary.
A. L. Roberts, Senior Deacon.
Henry Bauerer, Junior Deacon.
W. B. Corman, 1st Steward.
S. L. Montgomery, 2d Steward.
W. J. Myers, Tiler.
E. D. Carter, Henry Bishop and E. McNabb, Finance Committee.

Special Notice.—A full attendance of the Choral Society is desired at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Important business to be transacted.
j10 2t J. B. SAMUEL, Sec'y.

The Largest and most elegant selection of clocks in the city is at Curtis & Righter's—Lilleston's old stand.
8 3d

Best Spectacles in the city at Curtis & Righter's. Try them. 8 3d

Police News.—On Saturday afternoon a fellow by the name of Lawson made a disturbance in Jim Hellinger's barber shop, and frightened a fellow who was already lathered for shaving so that he ran out with the lather, towel, lather and all on, shouting "Police!" Officer Meisenhelter, who happened to be passing at the time, entered the shop and took the unruly fellow into custody. This morning Justice Hughes assessed the usual three dollars and costs.

In the same court William Denning paid three dollars and costs for a plain drunk.

A Slight Unpleasantness.—A slight altercation, in which both words and blows were used, took place this afternoon between two colored men, in the vicinity of Rogan's barber shop. One of the combatants received some scratches in the face and a slap on the nose that drew a little claret. At this writing no arrests have been made, and the affair will probably wind up with a cordial hand shaking, and the two be firmer friends than ever.

Don't Complain of hard times when Pratt & Son are selling goods so low. Call and see them. One dollar saved is as good as two earned. j10 d4t w1

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

A New Thing Under the Sun.—Minckley & Dodson have received direct from Liverpool, 25 crates of superior Queensware, which they will sell at auction in their store in Court House block. Sale to open Wednesday morning, Dec. 22. Ladies are particularly invited and will be provided with good seats.
dec14dtf

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

Prescott & Co. have the largest assortment of Concert Harps ever brought to our city. [18-d&wtf

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Clover and Timothy Seed.—We have a large supply of clover and timothy seed for sale. Buy early. It will be higher.
j6d1w8t HAM & CUNNINGHAM.

V. Barber & Co. are now closing out their winter stock of goods at very low prices. They have all the latest styles of boots and shoes, and all varieties, so that they can fully meet the wants of their patrons. Be sure and call on them before purchasing.
5-dawlw

Attention, Eldorado Hose No. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, will be held at the company's headquarters, on East Eldorado street, on Monday evening, Jan. 10th. The election of officers will take place, and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. By order of
T. L. ANTRIM, Foreman.

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your *goods* of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

Two Desirable Rooms and board can be secured at No. 18 East William st., next door east of Dr. Stapp's. Rooms suitable for a gentleman and wife.
5-4d

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

If L. L. Ferriss does sell boots and shoes at nearly cost all the time, it hurts not his customers. jan8-dtf

The Concordia Club will give their annual Masquerade Ball on the evening of January 20th, 1876. dtd

Let other dealers complain because L. L. Ferriss sells the best grades of warranted boots and shoes so cheap, it hurts not his customers. jan3-dtf

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec 4-dtf

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. Stine's clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

New Quarters.—Our friend, Mr. Geo. Zeiss, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Linn & Scruggs for the past four years, has changed his quarters, and is now with the firm of S. Einstein. Mr. Zeiss has a very large circle of acquaintances, and doubtless many of his friends will continue to buy from him, as he has connected himself with one of the best dry goods stores in the city of Decatur. j10 3d w1

READ! READ!!

PRESCOTT & Co.,

Music dealers, are now offering to the public—

7⅓ Octave Pianos, price $700, warranted for five years, for $250.00.

7⅓ Octave Pianos, price $600, fully warranted, for $350.

Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere [18-d&wtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 10, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	13½
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40a50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	30
Vinegar, "	40
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh,	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	4 25
" red "	40.0
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	90
RYE—₱ bushel	80
CORN—₱ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	12 00
OATS—₱ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1.30
" red, " "	1.30
CORN—per bushel	40
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—₱ lb	25
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—₱ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— "	4.50@5.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ₱ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	7
" Salted cured	8@8½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	14
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb	50@55
" Common, ₱ lb	30@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

Christmas Holidays

—AT THE—

HAT STORE!

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SILK HATS,

Soft and Stiff Hats,
Ladies' Furs, in Mink, Seal, &c.,
Ladies' and Gents' Satchels,
Buck, Kid and Cloth Gloves,
Fur-Top and Lined Gloves,
Fine White Shirts,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
Fine Underwear,
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Windsor Scarfs, Ties and Bows,
Suspenders, Half Hose,
Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, &c.

BUYERS OF

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

will find that I am selling the above at

Very Low Figures.

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Special Low Prices on Ladies' and Gents' Furs.

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, Dec. 15, 1875—d&w till jan1

NOTICE

—of—

Stockholders' Meeting.

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To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the city of TUSCOLA, ILL., on the

Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1876, *at 12 o'clock, noon,*

for the purpose of obtaining the concurrence of the holders of two-thirds in amount of the capital stock of said Company in the action of the Board of Directors of said Company as to the issue of eighteen hundred thousand dollars, first mortgage, and twenty-eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, second mortgage bonds, the execution of the necessary mortgages as security therefor, and for the consideration of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 11th, 1875. [dec16-w3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Reedy and against Charles A. Tuttle and C. S. Stocker I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block one (1), in Reed & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Charles A. Tuttle, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of December, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Dec. 1—w8w Sheriff Macon county

Executor's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Executors of the estate of Andrew W. Smith, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. A. [illegible]
[illegible] Executors.
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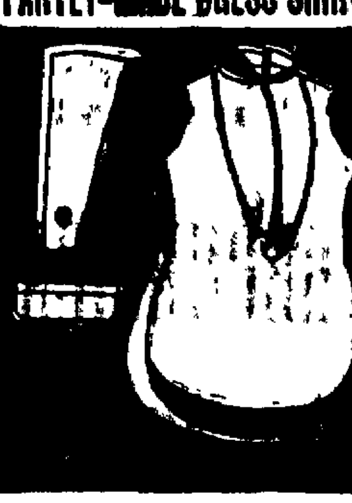

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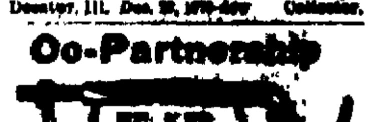

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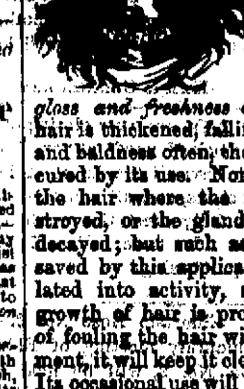

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Macon County Circuit Court.

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ON BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1875, I, J. A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

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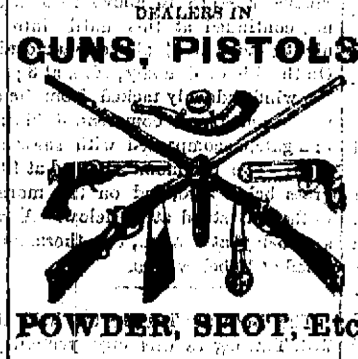

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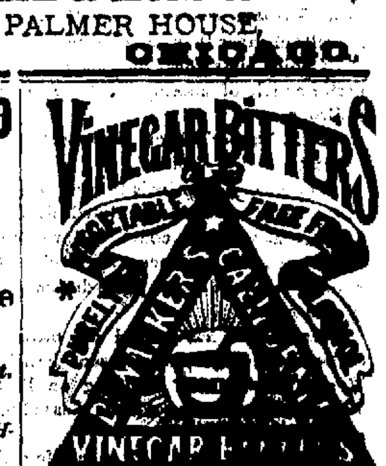

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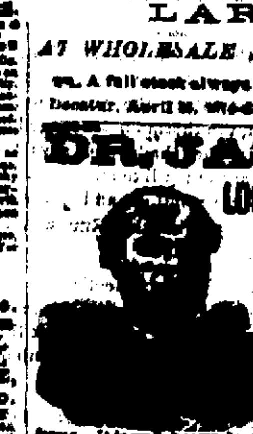

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